

PATENT APPLICATION

## E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65952

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Appln. No.: 09/944,175

Group Art Unit: 1639

Confirmation No.: 9850

Examiner: My-Chau Tran

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For:

BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT USED THEREFOR AND TARGET DETECTING APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET FROM BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 10, 2006 to October 10, 2006. A check for the statutory fee of \$900.00 is attached. A fee for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 was previously paid on August 10, 2006. Therefore, the amount due is \$900.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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